

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

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Thursday, January 26, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Gillard moved to excuse absent members.

Representative LaJoy supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Ward.

Representative Pavlov, Vice-Chair assumed the Chair.

The Chair laid SB 850, SB 851, SB 852, SB 854 and SB 857 before the committee.

<b>SB 850</b>	<b>Birkholz</b>	Water; conservation; regulation of water withdrawals; provide for.
<b>SB 851</b>	<b>Patterson</b>	Water; conservation; groundwater conservation advisory council; make recommendations on the development of a water withdrawal assessment tool.
<b>SB 852</b>	<b>Van Woerkom</b>	Water; conservation; water withdrawal registration and reporting requirements; modify.
<b>SB 854</b>	<b>Basham</b>	Natural resources; inland lakes; permit required for water withdrawals; establish procedure for when a permit is required that may affect an inland lake or a wetland.
<b>SB 857</b>	<b>Brater</b>	Water; conservation; public water supply systems; consider impacts on natural resources.

The following people testified in support of SB 850, SB 851, SB 852, SB 854 and SB 857:

Cyndi Roper, representing Clean Water Action,\*

Lorna Brown, representing herself,\*  
Karen Flahie, representing herself,\*  
Tom Smith, representing the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation,\*  
Ann Woiwode, representing the Sierra Club,\*  
James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council,\*  
George Carr, representing the Huron-Clinton Metro Parks.\*

Ben Kudwa and Fritz Benson, representing the Potato Growers of Michigan, submitted a card in support of SB 850, SB 851, SB 852, SB 854 and SB 857, but did not wish to speak.

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a card in support of SB 850, SB 851, SB 852, SB 854 and SB 857, but did not wish to speak.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:22 a.m.

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Representative Pavlov, Vice-Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
January 26, 2005  
1 hour 22 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.